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KALISPELL STUDENT LEARNS THROUGH UM-BASED INTERNSHIP

MISSOULA--

Fanya Yvette Pejuan of **Kalispell**, a senior in communication studies at The University of Montana-Missoula, has picked up some practical work experience this semester through an internship administered by UM's Center for Work-based Learning.

She has worked as a park greeter at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Her experience included attending seminars and forums about advertising and marketing, giving out information and taking tickets.

Pejuan is a 1994 graduate of Flathead High School. Her parents are Anibal and Diana Pejuan.

The Center for Work-based learning at UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs has been on campus since 1981. Called the Cooperative Education Internship Program until this year, the department helps students integrate their academic education with practical job experience by developing internship opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. It serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment.

Information about the work-based learning program is available at (406) 243-4614 or on the Web at http://www.umt.edu/coop_intern.

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